



“There Ought to be a Law”
Legislative Contest – Entry Form

To enter the “There Ought to be a Law” Legislative Contest, you must be a student, who lives in the 16th CA Assembly District, fill out this entry form, write an essay of no more than five pages, double-spaced describing your legislative idea, which answers the following questions, and submit it to Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson’s District Office postmarked by **Friday, January 14, 2011**. Submissions will be accepted by mail, e-mail, walk-in or fax. One entry per student.

“There Ought to be a Law” Contest
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At least one winner will be selected, and his or her idea will be introduced as legislation by Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson. Winners will also have the opportunity to travel to Sacramento, testify in support of their bill, and have lunch with the Assemblymember.

You can create a better California!

For more information, please contact the District Office at (510)286-1670.

Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____		
Current School: _____			

Please address the following questions:

- 1.) What is your concern in the community or in the State of California? Please describe the main concern you feel needs to be addressed in as much detail as possible.
- 2.) What is the background of your concern? Describe how you came to know of this issue. Cite any newspaper reports, studies, or personal experience relating to your concern.
- 3.) Tell us your proposal for legislation addressing your concern? Please be as detailed as possible. Identify how you think the 16th Assembly District would benefit from this piece of legislation.
- 4.) Are you aware of similar legislation previously introduced in California or in other states? If so, please include the author, bill number, and outcome of the legislation.
- 5.) What is the financial impact of your solution? Please include any costs, savings, or revenue you anticipate may be associated with your proposal.
- 6.) Identify potential benefits and detriments that this legislation would create, e.g. financial burden.
- 7.) What potential groups would support this legislation? Include not only interest groups but legislators, the governor, state and local government agencies.
- 8.) What potential groups would oppose this legislation? Include not only interest groups but legislators, the governor, state and local government agencies.

Creating a better California together!